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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APR 23/03
In re Application of:

CLAUDE LE DANTEC

Appln. No.: 09/436,990

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: DIGITAL FORMAT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

The amendments to the specification are at page 2, the amendments to the
Abstract are at page 3, the amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning
at page 4, and the remarks begin at page 19.

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